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TAGS: ETRD BC

SUBJ: MUNITIONS IMPORT PERMITS

REF: STATE 160774

1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED WITH SECRETARY OF GOB ARMS CONTROL BOARD THAT ONLY TWO BOTSWANA FIRMS, WESTERN TRUST AND H.S. EBRAHIM, P.O. BOX 39, FRANCISTOWN, BOTSWANA, ARE PERMITTED TO IMPORT ARMS AND AMMUNITION INTO BOTSWANA IN BULK. WESTERN TRUST WAS ONLY IMPORTER UNTIL JULY 1973 WHEN H.S. EBRAHIM ALSO GIVEN PERMISSION ACT AS BULK IMPORTER. NO RPT NO PLANS PERMIT ANY OTHER DEALER IMPORT IN BULK. SECRETARY ARMS CONTROL BOARD ALSO STRESSED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN SECURE PERMIT FROM BOARD IMPORT ONE OR TWO RIFLES AND/OR SHOTGUNS AND LIMITED AMOUNT AMMO.

2. ARMS CONTROL BOARD SEC. ALSO STATED THAT ARMS IMPORT BOTSWANA LIMITED TO TOTAL OF 200 RIFLES AND 200 SHOTGUNS PER YEAR. NO RPT NO HAND GUNS OR AMMO FOR HAND GUNS ARE IMPORTED.

3. ARMS CONTROL BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER ARMS PROCLAMATION OF 1959, BOARD IS CHAIRED BY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT AND DOES NOT ISSUE REGULATIONS OR DECREES ON SUBJECT ARMS IMPORTATION.

4. MEMO FROM MCGUIRE TO D. HAUGHT OF AF/S DATED 6/12/73

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REQUESTED THAT ORIGINAL OF GOB PERMIT ATTACHED TO "MAGNUM

ARMS - LOBATSE" APPLICATION BE POUCHED TO GABORONE FOR
EXAMINATION BY BOTSWANA POLICE. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET
RECEIVED THIS PERMIT.
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